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HIS OWN HASTE' The official crier had just opened Part III of the ourt of General Sessions yesterday and Recorder myth was preparing to hear the legal argument in the Driscoll case, when the jurors and spectators were tartled by several loud raps on the door of the prison-pen, an enclosure of sheet iron and wood, which occupies one corner of the court-room. Cries of Help!" "Send for a doctor!" also came from the

Help!" "Send for a doctor!" also came from the risen box. Every one in the court-room turned his res toward the enclosure, though nothing of what securred was visible from the court-room.

Captain Putrick Myhan, of the Court Squad, and officers Cullen, Clark, Bennett and Daly, who were near the prison-pen, quickly opened the door, went and immediately closed the door behind them. They bund one of the prisoners lying on his back with the slood gushing from a cut in his neck. George Hartson, the lujured man, had been convicted of robery in the first degree and was to be sentenced yesthe first degree and was to be sentenced yesay. Soon after he entered the pen he went to corner and stood with his back toward the ten

No one saw the razor drawn, but suddenly the man opped backward with a razor in his hand. His had been cut by his own act. Thomas Ryan,

Descend we in the pass and the common fine and the first property of the prope poured into it. The blowing began at 2:54 p. m. and poured into it. The blowing began at 2:54 p. m. and continued until 3:23, and at 8:37 it was all over. The gun will remain in the mould until ft has cooled, which will be probably a week. As soon as it can be annealed after it is taken from the mould the boring will be began. The gun is twenty-two feet and four inches in length. It will weigh nine tons. Its largest diameter, measuring from the outside, will be at the breach, twenty-three inches, its smallest diameter at the muzzle, ten inches. The wall, between the bore and the outside, at the breach will be seven-and-half inches thick. The pressure in the chamber will be fifteen tons to the inch, and the muzzle velocity will be 2,000 feet to the second. Mr. Hainsworth said: "You can understand how important this experiment is, when I tell you that this gun cast solid can be made for \$3,300, whereas, if it was made on the old built-up plan it would cost at least \$22,000. This is one of the small guns, but if the method works at an expenditure of \$200,000. A built-up gun of the same calibre would cost about \$3,000,000.

ORGANIZING TO PROSECUTE PAYNE. The New York Jowellers' Board of Trale, Nes 41 and 43 Maiden Lane, has been working up what might be called sapplementary proceedings on behalf of the trade against William H. Parne, the jeweller, of the firm of Parne. Stock William H. Payne, the jeweller, of the firm of Payne. Steck & Oo., the man charged with grand larceny in obtaining jewelry under false pretences. Herbert M. Condit, secretary of the board, told a reporter yesterday that the organization intended te make Payne's case a trade matter and to that end it called vesterday a meeting of Payne's creditors in its rooms with the intention of preceeding against Payne in the criminal suits and to fight them to the end, co-creating with the District Attorney. There were present crediters to whom Payne is indebted for about \$25,000. Leopold Stern was elected chairman. He is the eriginator of the movement, having gotten out a beach watrant for Payne, and was followed in similar suits by Keeler & Frye. An agreement was drawn by the meeting pledging cach man who signed to pay the sum subscribed by him to the Jewellers' Board of Trade "for the purpose of investigating the failure of Payne and of for the purpose of investigating the failure of Pryne and of mploying course! to that end, and to assist, if necessary, in employing coursel to that end, and to assist, if necessary, in theoreminal projecution of Payne." Messra, Stern, Unterpresent Sands, of Sands, Ives & Co., were appointed to manage the matter. It was said at the meeting that Payne ewed over \$100,000, and that his ball at the time had been fixed at \$4,000 or civil suits. But, Confit said that other suits would be begun against Payne tesday.

NOT A GOOD BABY BUNTING. The hour for closing the downtown branch of one of the large candy stores had almost arrived last evening and the presty girls in charge were putting things in order preparatory to coing home, when the door opened and a stout, pleas, ant-faced man hurried in.

"What is the price of that chocolate rabbit in the window!" he inquired briskly.

There was a subdued titter among all who heard the question, and one of the young women said that chocolate rabbits cost about seventy-five cents.

"Guess I'll take it," said the stout man genially: "that's rather more teasonable than bunnies have been quoted at

rather more reasonable than the window and disapthe "bunnic" was removed from the window and disappeared in white paper and ribbons, and then the girl bohind
the dister handed the purchaser his check and remarked
sucily: "I don't think you'd make a good Baby Bunting."
"Why!" inquired the stout man in surprise.
"Because," she answered, blushing. "Bunnies always
were chesp without H's and K's."

PRESIDENT HAZARD DENIES A RUMOR. e sensation over the resignation of some of the directors a American Loan and Trust Company died out in Wall see tresterdly. President Hazard took the trouble to deay sesertion of a morning and evening newspaper that he called Frank C. Hellins, one of the retired directors, "an redricus name" or had accused him of solding a worthles

BUSINESS FIRMS IN TROUBLE.

FORECLOSURE SUITS AGAINST MRS. DE FOREST-ASSIGNMENT OF WILLIAM F. KIDDER & CO. ASSIGNMENT OF WILLIAM F. KIDDER & CO.
Complaints in three foreclosure suits against William H.
Do Ferest, his wife; Mrs. Farny De Ferest and others were
file in the County Clerk's office yesterday. There are three
mortgages on different portions of the Hamilton Grange pro.
perty in Tonth-ave., between One-hundred-and-forty-first
and Gne-hundred-and-forty-fifth sis. On June 4, 1885, a
mortgage for \$350,000 was placed on the preperty. Of this
\$190,000 has been paid and \$163,000 is still due. Albert
Franklin Madden is one of the defendants in the suit to recover this balance. On November 30, 1886, \$50,000 was berrowed, and on April 17, 1887, \$50,003 mere. The suits are
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rowed, and on April 17, 1837, \$50,003 mere. The suits are for the reclesure of these mortgages.

The I celow Blue Stone Company has obtained from Justice Amerows, of the Supreme Court, an attachment against the property of William H. De Forest en a claim for \$3,072 12,

the property of William H. De Forest en a claim for \$2,972 12, en a bill of exchange.

William F. Kidder and Vas Houghton, composing the firm of William F. Kidder & Co., dealers in patent medicines at No. 83 John-st., made an assignment yesterday to Benjamin Y. Pipper. The failure caused great surprise in the trade, as a year ago he had claimed property work \$150,000. Mr. Kidder, who lives at East Orange, did not come to his effice yesterday, and his clerks could not give any of the details of the failure. It was stated there, however, that Mr. Kidder had spent large amounts in advertising his specialties, and the returns had come in slowly lately. Business had been dull and obligations were maturing which he could not meet. The failure of his former partner, Goorge W. Laird, some months ago, had also affected him indirectly, as he had aided one of Mr. Laird's creditors to a considerable extent. Mr. Kidder had hope I to pall through, but found he was unable to.

must be described by the persons in the court room. The presoner had the persons in the court room in such a state of excitement that quiet could not be fully restored in spite of the Recorder's request until the prisoner was removed. An ambulence arrived promptly and Dr. Page examined the wound and did not think it was necessarily fatal. Bandages were applied and the nan was removed in the ambulence.

The prisoner's real name is Belman or Belmitted and spite an

amounted ship to 180,000 business. This present extractions to-day were narrow. The May option opened at 84% cents, sold between 84 cents and 84% cents and closed at 84% cents. The curb was 84% cents and closed at 84% cents. There were 18,000 hogs at the stock yards, liberal receipts, it was thought, considering the bilizzard. But they were so few for the number of packers that prices at the yards advanced 10 and 15 cents. That make the buils in product hope that it would have the effect of building prices on the floor. For a moment at the opening this was the result, and May pork touched \$15.40, while the result, and May pork touched \$15.40, the floor was selling at once by all the bears with Cendary leading. The price soon fell to \$15.20. L. Everingham & to., whose buythe has created comment, took \$0.000 barrels from Cutahy at \$15.20 and bid for more. But there was big selling by Jones, McCormick & Kennett, as well as by the packers, and the buyers were temporarily at least, overmatched, May tork closed at \$15.12%. May lard whened at \$7.7%, ranged between \$7.67. \$87.78, and closed at \$7.07%. May rins opened at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05, kept within a range of 5 cents, and a solution of \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 cents, solution at a solution of \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 cents, solution at a solution of \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 cents, solution at a solution of \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 cents, and closed at \$8.05 kept within a range of 5 ce

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Livenhoot, Jan. 13.—4 n. m.—Cetton—Futures clesed steady: Uplands, Low Middling clause, January and Ebraary delivery, 5 34-64d, value, January and Febraary delivery, 5 35-64d, sellors: March and April delivery, 5 36-64d, sellors: March and April delivery, 5 36-64d, buyers; May and June dolivery, 5 36-64d, buyers, June and June delivery, 5 47-64d, buyers, June and August delivery, 5 43-64d, buyers, June and August delivery, 5 43-64d, buyers, June and June delivery, 5 43-64d, buyers, June and September delivery, 5 43-64d, sellors.

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Actual export
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Galveston Jan. 13.—Cotten—Quiet; Middling, 9½; Lew Middling, 9½; Goed Grdinary, B; net and gross receipts, 1.496 bales; exports to Great Britain, — bales: exports to Great Britain, — bales: exports to Great Britain, — bales: exports to Great Britain, 15,243 bales; exports to the Continent, bales; exports coastwise, 2 bales; exports to the Continent, bales; exports coastwise, 7,844 bales; sales, 3,775 bales.

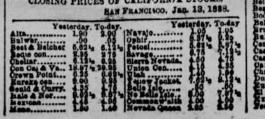
Nospolo, Jan. 13.—Cetton—Quiet; Middling, 91-10; net and gross receipts, 2,647 bales; exports to Great Britain, — bales: exports to the Continent, — bales: exports to Great Britain, — bales: exports to Great Britain, 6,381 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,381 bales; exports to the Continent, bales; exports coastwise, 3,263 bales; exports bales; exports coastwise, 3,263 bales; exports bales.

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bales.
NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Cotton—Easy; Mddling, 93;
Lew Middling, 97-16, Good Ordinary, 9; not recorpts, 6,246
bales; greas recepts, 6,436 bales; exports to Great Britain,
3,894 bales; exports to France, bales; exports coastwise, bales; also, 3,500 bales; stock, 422,771 bales.
Weekly—Net recepts, 58,951 bales; greas receipts, 60,666
bales; exports to Great Britain, 28,724 bales; exports
to France, 13,630 bales; exports to the Continuer,
bales; exports coastwise, 7,900 bales; sales, 22,750
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EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS. EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

F Lenden, Jan. 13—4 p. m.—Consols, 102 13-16 for money and 102 % for the account: Atlantic and Great Western first mertgage trustees' certificates, 28%; Canadian Pacific, 63 %; mertgage trustees' certificates, 8% greated in Commen, 78%; New-York Central, 116%; Reading, 24%; Hudcommen, 78%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Maxican Ordinary, 52%; Spanish 4s, 68. Bar allver is quoted at 44 5-10d. per ounce. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes as 81 francs for the account and exchange on London at 25 francs 20%; centimes for checks.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.



charter to the company. Mr. Hazard stated that the company did buy a charter from Mr. Hollins when he came in as a director, and it was sold back to him when he went out. SMALL SALES AND A STEADY CLOSE.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR "SCALP" SALES-FEATURES OF THE TRADING. BALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE-JAN. 14 -

		ctual	Sales	Clea	No.			
STOCKA	Op's H'st		Low't	Final	Bid.	Ask'd	shares	
A Top & S F	937		987	93%	934	935		
Can Southern.	*55 %				54.4	547	10	
Cent to las pi	3	3	3	754	78	784	4	
Central of NJ.	7812		7512	10.3	17	8	10	
Chesa O lat pt	1084	100	10812		1085		2.4	
Chie & Norw't	783	763	76%			763	9,6	
Chic Mil & Stl	1141	76%	11419	115	1140	115	2	
CM & StPpre	40	40%		39%	39%	40	1,10	
Chic Burl & Q.	1284	128 4	1284	128 2	128	1284	10	
O D I & Pacific	1124	1124	1124	1125	1124	113	8	
CIStL &Chia	764	764	764	764	76	78	2	
C I StL &Chia. Col H V & To Del La & Wes.	25	25	1294	129 %	1200	25 4 129 5	2,6	
Del La & Wes.	129%	180	1065			105%	1	
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E Tenn 1st pr.		43	42%	42%	423	4224	4	
Fiw & Denver		1184		1184	117	1174		
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L E & W	155	154	15 9	454	454	453		
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LE&W prid. Lake Shore Long Island.	89 19	89					-	
Long Island	624	623	62	621		624	1.3	
Louis & Nash.	A REPORT OF THE PARTY OF	94	93	93	93	934	2	
M LS& W		80	80	80	76	80	1	
M & St L		84	84	17%	17%	81 ₂	1	
M K & T	175	181	17%	87%	871	881	1,1	
Mo Pacific	877	1384		138	91.3	60.4	S'i	
Morris & Es NY Central NY LE & W	1385	1077	107	107%	107%	108	6	
NY Contral	284	2 . 1	283	283	28	284	1,7	
NYLES W	38%	384	384	38%	38%	38%	3	
NVOAW	177	18	1777	18	17%	18	47	
Nor & W ort	44%	44.5	44%	4414	44	4114	3	
Nor Pac pri	48	\$7 4	47.	485	49	49	ê	
NY & NE. NY O & W. Nor Pac Drf. Or Imp. Or R& N. Oregon Trans.	48	48%	91%	917		92	2	
Or R & N	914	21%	2112	21 2	215	21%	6	
Oregon Trans.	21 % 66 %	663	6512	65%	65%	05%	46,3	
Phil & Reading	1414	1414	14114	1414	139	141		
Pich & WP	234	234	227	223	227		6,9	
P P Car Co Rich & WP R W& & Or StL Ark & Tes	85%	854	85%	854	84	164	1.0	
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U S Express Hock Coal & 1.	6919	287	287	287	28	23	î	
Hock Coal & 1.	28%		199	13	127	73142	1.0	
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			y	-			94,7	

SALE AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EICHANGE. STOCKS.

Open- High- Low- Clos- Shares

ш	Names.	Ing.	mark.	-110	TO No.	1000
П	Am Tal and Cable	70.50	70%	703	7019	11
Ш	At & Part	104	10%	10%	104	800
	Boston H & Enew	3.16	3.16	3.16	8-16	100
	Can Pac	0.456	61%	61%	61%	
	Canada South	511	551m	654		100
	Chi St P M & O	40%	404	404	86%	1.04
	Col Geal & I Co	364	80%	364	201	20
	Censel Gas Co	76	78	76	751	F + 21
	Ch.MD & StPant	76%	70%	75%	1097	5,460
	Chie & North wosters.	1054	108%	10874	105.	100
	Denver & ROW	17%	174	17%	16%	2,620
	Del Lack & Western	1297	130	129%	103%	111
	Belaware & Hudson	105%	10%	104	100	100
	ETV& Ga	227	22 %	997	227	100
	ET V & G 2d prt	283	28%	28 4	28 %	40
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	Ft W & D C		254	251	254	10
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40	Me Kan & Tet		81	84	81	
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10	New York Contral	1077.	1077	1077	2077	6
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а	E & West		154	10%	15%	10
9)	E & West pref	4.61	463	45%	457	20
М	N Y 8 & W	9.4	9%	93	9 %	10
•	NYS & Wpt	31 %	314	31 4	314	10
	Nor Pacific pf	2712	47.4	47%	4714	10
4	N J Contrai	784	78.4	78*		6
	Nord West	164	164	184	164	10
	Nord Western prf	44%				30
	N Y O & W	187		18	18	10
v	Oregon Tran	213	22	215	214	38
0	Ore R & N	91%	91%	914		
•	Pacific Mail	374	371	37	87	4
	PostDec & Ev		221	224	225	10
7	Philad Reading	663	663	654	65%	19,70
	Rich & W P	364	36			2,20
	St Las F		721	713		10
;	St L & S F pfd		167	18	713	20
	St Louis Ark& Tex		12	12	1 164	75
	Bt Jee & G1		259	254	12	1 1
	Texas Pactfic		674	571		15
3	Union Pacific					
	Vick & Mer pf		170	17%	1 200	92
	Wis Cen		36	38	174	
ò	do pret		784	781	784	0.00
16	Western Union	533	68	581	533	
	Wheel & T. II					

bales; exports constwise, 7,300 bales; sales, 22,70 bales; exports bales; exports to the Continent, — bales; exports to the Continent, — bales; exports to Great Britain, 4612 bales; exports to the Continent, — bales; gross receipts, 15,601 bales; exports to the Continent, — bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,612 bales; exports to bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,612 bales; exports to Bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,612 bales; exports to bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,612 Ches & O scrip.

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N Y C & St L 4s 773 813 623 76 877 96 1023 48 697 603 803 StLA & Tist Total amount

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36,615 CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. Bid Asked

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REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13-P. M. Eight more railroads to-day reported their gross earnings for the first week in January, of which two companies return such exceptional declines that the aggregate of the whole is \$130,571, against \$132,760 for the week of 1887-net loss \$2.189 or 1.65 per cent. The thirty-four companies which now have made reports for the first week of the new year give aggregate gross earnings of \$1,963,210, against \$1,725,477 for the week of 1887—a gain of \$237,733 or 13.8 per cent.

The attendance at the Stock Exchange was about as large as it was either yesterday or Wednesday, but the stock market was as dull as was the weather, although less perilous to the navigator. The total transactions amounted only to 94,747 shares, of which Reading furnished nearly one-half in number. The next active stock was St. Paul with sales of 8,700 shares; the third was Richmond and West Point with 6,700 shares, was Richmond and West Point with 6,700 shares, and the fourth was Western Union with 4,500 shares. The market ruled strong for a little time in the morning, but the extreme dulness invited a trading for "scalps"; under that local pressure prices yielded fractionally. Reading sold down to yesterday morning's opening figures, 65 1-2, and closed at 65 3-4. St. Paul sold off only 1-2 and closed 1-8 lower than last evening. Richmond and West Point, however, was steadily sold from 23 1-2 at the opening to 22 7-8 at the close. The sooner that stock is consigned to speculative oblivion the better it will be for the interest of brokers and operators. It has closed to exert any influence on the general market. Western Union was steady within a range of 1-2 per cent, and closed 1-4 lower than last evening. Norfolk and Western preferred after opening up 3-8 per cent closed unchanged from last evening. Chicago and Northwestern fuled quiet and strong all day. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western closed 1-2 lower than last evening. There was no news or rumors afloat to affect the speculation either one way or the other, and the day's market may be summed up as simply dull with traders for 1-4 and 1-2 more inclined to sell than to buy, hence the trading short interest is a little larger than it was this morning. The market, closed steady at figures generally a shade higher than the lowest of the day.

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TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL—There is only a light movement, but quotations are well maintained. Haveratraw Hard Bricks are quoted at \$7.50 c\$8 as to quality per thousand afforts. \$150 c\$150 GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

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